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In re patent application of Wolfgang Lashofer et al

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Date Filed: March 10, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1731

For: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR DISCHARGING LIGNOCELLULOSE RAW MATERIALS  
FROM A DIGESTER AND CONVEYING THE RAW MATERIAL TO A REFINER

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**Missing Parts of Application**

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 1, 2004, copy attached.


The Inventors' Declaration is submitted herewith.

Also submitted herewith is our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Inventors' Declaration. Please charge any required fee deficiency to Deposit Account 16-2563.

Respectfully submitted,

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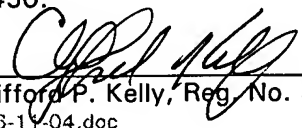
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